

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification and claims to overcome the objections.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of now cancelled claim 2.

“FR4” is a well-understood technical term for fiberglass sheeting having copper coated or at least one surface of the sheeting. The present invention, in the preferred embodiment as shown, has copper coated on both sides of the sheets.

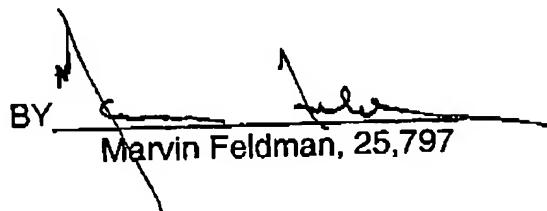
As best understood, claims 1 and 7 stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable under § 103 over Doggett in view of Akutsu et al. The basis of this rejection is the Akutsu et al. reference at col. 23, lines 43-45. A full and fair reading of Akutsu et al. at cols. 23-24 reveals that the “Seventh Embodiment is for a Recording Medium” (emphasis supplied) “wherein needle electrodes” provide “contacting pressure” with ink transfer for recording. Akutsu et al. has no relevance to a reading head for reading prepaid telephone cards.

Insofar as Doggett alone is admittedly insufficient to frame a rejection of claims 1 and 7, and Akutsu et al. is unrelated to the present invention, the rejection under § 103 is fatally deficient as to independent claims 1 and 7.

Claims 1 and 3-7 appear in good order for allowance, and a notice of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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